



HIV AMONG BLACKS IN MARYLAND, 2018

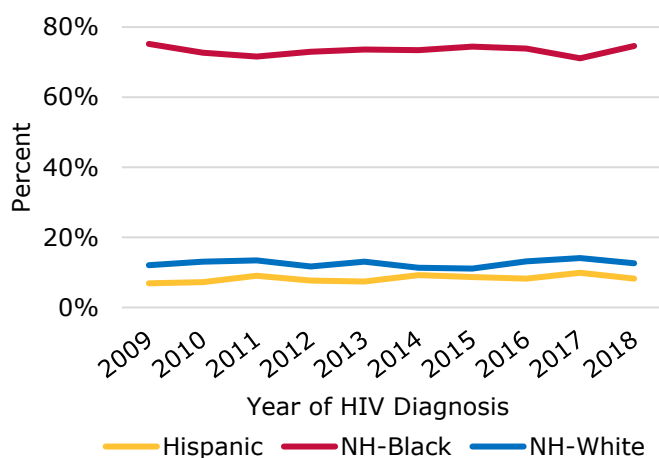
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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

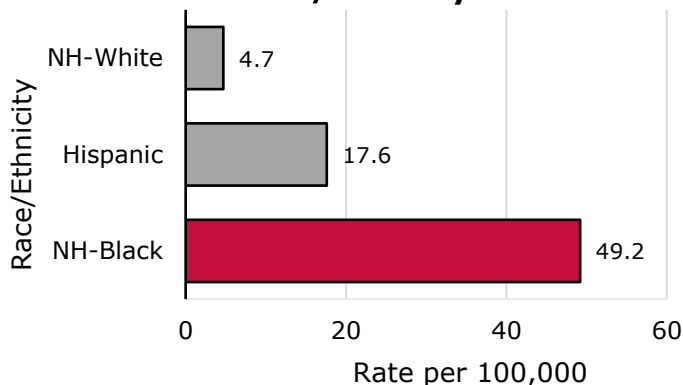
In 2018, there were 742 reported HIV diagnoses among NH-Black people.

- In 2018, NH-Blacks accounted for 74.6% of the 994 reported HIV diagnoses.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



2018 HIV Diagnosis Rates by Race/Ethnicity

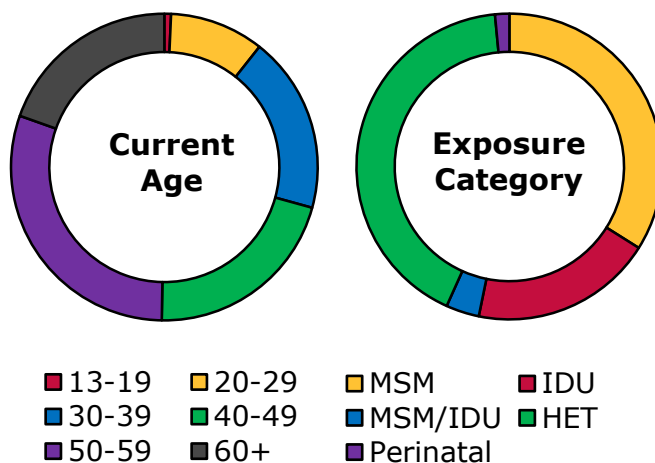


- It is estimated that an additional 11.1% of NH-Blacks living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2017.

Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 23,444 living NH-Black people with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,559 people living with diagnosed HIV, 74.3% were among NH-Blacks. 1 in 64 NH-Black persons in Maryland were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among people living with diagnosed HIV (of all ages) were nearly two times higher among NH-Black males (1,741.8 per 100,000) as compared to NH-Black females (921.3).
- Of the 23,444 NH-Black persons living with diagnosed HIV, 77.5% had a viral load test result reported in 2018. Of those 18,166 with a reported test result, 86.0% had a suppressed viral load.



NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MSM:** Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
Data reported through 06/30/2019 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).